

REMARKS

The Office Action indicated that the subject matter of Claims 3, 4 and 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Upon reviewing the Abstract and the specification, applicant has provided a new Abstract within the 150 word limitation. Additionally, applicant has moved the Brief Description of the Drawings to be located before the Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention.

It is believed that these amendments comply with Patent Office rules, do not add any new matter, and place the case in better condition for allowance.

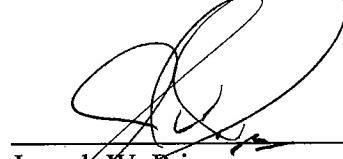
Applicant has rewritten independent Claims 1, 4 and 11 to include the indicated allowable subject matter. Accordingly, it is believed that these independent claims and claims dependent therefrom are now in condition for allowance.

Additionally, applicant has amended independent Claim 13 to include the allowable subject matter previously indicated with regards to dependent Claim 3, only in the format of a method of manufacturing. It is believed that Claim 13 and its dependent Claim 14 are, accordingly, now in condition for allowance.

If there are any questions with regards to these amendments, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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